

HISTORIC LOCUST GROVE



HOURS:

Monday thru Saturday
10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.*

TOURS DAILY: Tours begin with the (optional) showing of an introductory video, each hour on the quarter hour (10:15, 11:15, 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15). The tour of the house and grounds follows at the half-hour, and lasts approximately 45 minutes. The last tour starts at 3:15.

NOTE: Locust Grove is closed to the public on New Year's Day, Easter, Derby Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve, and for approximately a week each January for cleaning and maintenance.

ADMISSION: \$8 for adults | \$7 for seniors
\$4 for children 6-12 years

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Directions:

From Downtown via River Rd: Go east for six miles, turn right on Blankenbaker Lane.

From I-264: exit eastward at Brownsboro Rd. Turn right onto Blankenbaker Lane.

From I-71: Exit at Zorn Avenue. Turn north (toward the river) onto Zorn. Turn right onto River road at the light. Turn right onto Blankenbaker Lane.

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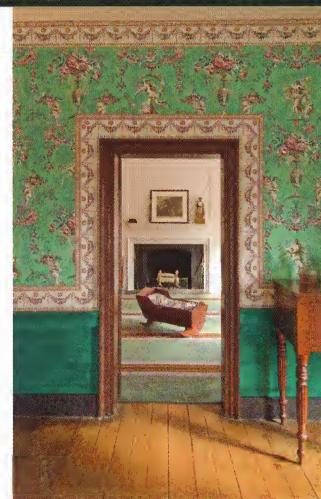
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Set on fifty-five rolling acres above the Ohio River, Locust Grove tells the story of the people who lived and worked here in the early years of the nation.

Built in the 1790s by William and Lucy Croghan, the farm was home to their family, including Lucy's brother, Revolutionary War hero General George Rogers Clark. Clark, who founded the town of Louisville, captured the Northwest Territory from the British in 1779, and lived here during the last years of his life.

The recently restored interior of the original house reflects the taste and wealth of the Croghans. Vivid paint colors, handmade wallpapers, floor coverings and textiles now illustrate a way of life few could imagine in the early republic. Life at the edge of the frontier could be very elegant.



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FESTIVALS & EVENTS



18th Century Thunder

Our Revolutionary War Encampment
HELD THE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY OF
"DERBY THUNDER WEEKEND" IN APRIL.

Gardeners' Fair & Auction

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY —
HELD THE SECOND WEEKEND IN MAY

Gardeners' Fair Brunch

SUNDAY DURING THE GARDENERS'
FAIR. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.

Antiques Markets

TWICE YEARLY. HELD ON THE LAST SUNDAY
IN JUNE AND IN SEPTEMBER.

Used Book Sales

THE FIRST WEEKEND IN MARCH &
THE LAST WEEKEND IN AUGUST

18th Century Market Fair

HELD SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ON THE
LAST WEEKEND IN OCTOBER.

Holiday Candlelight Tours

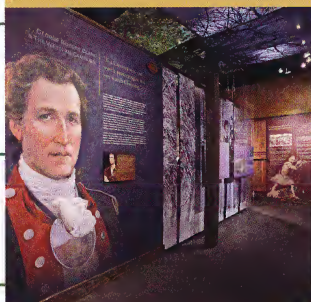
COSTUMED INTERPRETERS IN THE
HOUSE AND OUT-BUILDINGS ON FRIDAY
AND SATURDAY IN EARLY DECEMBER.

First Wednesday Lecture Series

1:00 P.M. — THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE
MONTH (EXCEPT JANUARY AND MAY).

See our website for all program information:
www.locustgrove.org

LOCUST GROVE'S YEAR-
ROUND SCHEDULE
OF FAIRS, SPECIAL
EVENTS, WORKSHOPS
AND LECTURES
APPEALS TO A WIDE
RANGE OF INTERESTS
FROM HISTORY, ART,
ARCHITECTURE AND
GARDENING, TO CRAFTS
AND FRONTIER LIFE.



LOCUST GROVE VISITORS' CENTER

HOUSES THE
MUSEUM STORE,
A SURVEYORS'
OFFICE EXHIBIT
AND THE
PERMANENT EXHIBIT -
*A Country Worth
Defending:
Land and Family in
Early Kentucky.*

GARDENS & GROUNDS

Stroll the grounds of Locust Grove
and discover period gardens with
heirloom and historic plants within
a landscape of woods and meadows.
The restored site of eleven buildings
with the Georgian brick house as the
centerpiece provides a glimpse into
life on the Croghan's working farm.



MUSEUM COLLECTION

Connoisseurs of art and design will
enjoy the Locust Grove collection of
late eighteenth and early nineteenth-
century furniture, ceramics, metals,
prints, paintings, textiles, books,
firearms, tools and domestic objects.
On exhibit are exceptional examples
of early craftsmanship, which is why
this collection is considered to be
one of the finest on public display in
the upper South. Most furnishings
are of Kentucky and Virginia origin,
supplemented by pieces from else-
where in early America and Europe.

The collection also features Clark
and Croghan family portraits and
miniatures, silver, books and original
documents as well as military and
personal artifacts of General George
Rogers Clark.

